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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

The present invention is directed to a A reproducing apparatus for an audio signal, which comprises includes a number of digital filters D_{F0} to D_{Fn}, D_{F0s} to D_{Fns}, each supplied with an audio signal, and a speaker array 10L caused to be of the in a configuration in which speakers S_{P0} to S_{Pn} are specially arranged. Outputs of the digital filters D_{F0} to D_{Fn} are delivered to the speakers S_{P0} to S_{Pn}. Predetermined delay times are respectively set at the digital filters D_{F0} to D_{Fn}, so that sound waves radiated from the speakers S_{P0} to S_{Pn} are reflected on wall surface surfaces, and then arrive at a sound field to form a place having sound pressure larger than that therearound within the sound field. Outputs of the a second set of digital filters D_{F0s} to D_{Fns} are delivered to the speakers S_{P0} to S_{Pn}. Predetermined delay times are respectively set at the second set of digital filters D_{F0s} to D_{Fns} so as to suppress leakage sound which directly arrives at a place having large sound pressure from the speakers S_{P0} to S_{Pn} among sounds formed from outputs of the digital filters D_{F0} to D_{Fn}.